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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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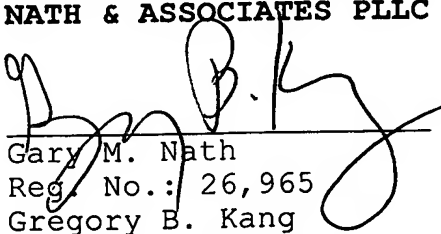
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- 1) Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2) PTO Form-1449 with 8 references cited, and copy of 4 of the 8 references.

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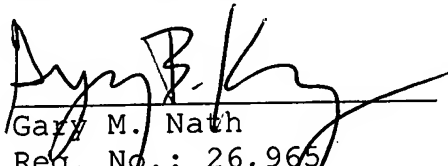
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If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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